

tion that will occur in those who were previously well. Therefore the very tolerance of the disease which this man displayed was a bad omen for his recovery. The anasarca was enormous, the urine was scanty, and the proportion of albumen was very great. I feared the development of uræmic symptoms, and so decided upon a brisk depurative course. As he had considerable gastric disturbance, I was loth to give medicine by the stomach for this purpose, particularly those of an irritant character, and I therefore decided upon diaphoretics in preference to purgatives. On the 24th of January he was given 30 minims of the fluid extract of jaborandi in the morning. This caused a very free sweating. His diet was confined to milk, of which he was given three pints in twenty-four hours. While he had been passing only about twenty ounces of urine daily, the day he took the jaborandi he passed thirty ounces. On the 25th, his bowels were moved, and he was still sweating, showing how powerful and how lasting are the effects of jaborandi. On the 26th, he was given another similar dose of jaborandi, when he again sweated very freely, and when it was noted that during the sweat he had lost five pounds in weight. As this was the only time he was weighed, there might have possibly been some inaccuracy, but, in future, I will have him carefully weighed before and after each sweating. The headache of which he had complained all along still continued.

I would call your attention to the action which jaborandi here had on the urinary secretion, increasing it from twenty to thirty ounces. I have repeatedly observed this action. Not only does this drug cause sweating, salivation, and sometimes watery vomiting, but it is also a most admirable diuretic; it promotes a great watery drain from the system, and I think that there is no drug comparable to it to remove fluid accumulations.

On the 28th, he was again given jaborandi, and again sweated profusely. After this it is noted that he breathes easier, there are less râles, and the œdema is less. On the 31st, the dose was again repeated, since which time it has been given on alternate days. He is still very considerably water-logged, but the œdema is much less marked than it was. The arms show less